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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6, 8, and 13 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The transfer sheet according to claim 4, wherein
the characteristics of the identification marks are
represented by transmissivities or reflectivities to light rays
used for detecting the identification marks.

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8. (Amended) The transfer sheet according to claim 4, wherein
the identification marks of one transfer region set are
printed by using printing plates on a printing cylinder different
from those for the other transfer region sets on the printing
cylinder, and the identification marks of the transfer region set
have characteristics different from those for the other transfer
region sets.

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A-4 13. (Amended) The transfer sheet according to claim 10,
wherein

the characteristics of the identification marks are
represented by transmissivities or reflectivities to light rays
used for detecting the identification marks.

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